

**THE WEATHER**  
Washington, Oct. 23.—Rain probably tonight and Friday.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR											
8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
53	52	52	52	53	55	56	56	56	56	56	56

# RESIDENT INSISTS ON LABOR CODE DESPITE DOCT

## WOMAN'S DRAWN INTO CASE AROUND IRON WORKS HEADS

**Son of Accused Bank President Says Suicide Manager Spent Money on Actress**

**LAWYER DENIES CHARGE; SAYS HE HAS SEEN CHECKS**

**Asserts Nearly All Were Payable to J. E. Bastrass, Now Under Arrest**

## Referred to Whisky, Not Mysterious Papers

The "mystery" surrounding the findings of investigators who searched a pantry closet in the Feast home in a letter written to the son of a Mount Carmel banker, now under arrest, by George E. Feast before he killed himself, was cleared up today.

The passage referred to some good whisky he had hidden there," E. R. Bastrass, the son of the banker said today. "Feast wanted me to have it returned to a local liquor dealer, as he did not find it convenient to pay for it. There were no mysterious papers on the top shelf—just whisky."

By a Staff Correspondent

## GEORGE W. ELKINS STILL UNCONSCIOUS

**Financier and Philanthropist, Stricken at Country Club, Fights for Life**

## FAMILY IS AT HIS BEDSIDE

George W. Elkins, financier and philanthropist, today lies in the Philadelphia Country Club after an apoplectic seizure yesterday.

Mr. Elkins, who is sixty-one years old, was apparently in good health, as he was one of a foursome on the links at the club yesterday afternoon. He had played eleven holes of the game when, at 4:15 o'clock, just as he raised his club, he was stricken and fell to the ground.

Mr. Elkins was unconscious when carried into the clubhouse. His condition made impossible his removal to Folly Farm, his country estate near Elkins Park.

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## ERROR IN CHARTER BARBIT WORKERS FROM ALL POLITICS

**Supposed Mistake Makes Any Participation a Misdemeanor, With \$500 Fine**

**TWO SECTIONS AS PRINTED NOW READ AS ONLY ONE**

**Makes Dismissal and \$500 Fine Applicable to 10,000 Officeholders**

Ten thousand city employees, exclusive of the vast army of police and firemen, may be divorced effectually from politics as the result of a supposed error in the printing of the civil service article of the new city charter.

This is exactly what the framers of the charter bill set out to do when they made their invasion on Harrisburg last winter to bring about the enactment of legislation correcting existing evils in the municipal government. But the plan fell through.

## Distinction Wiped Out

On the recommendation of Governor Sprague and Attorney General Schaffer, who took the stand that some distinction should be made between city officials and the uniformed men of the police and fire departments, the framers of the charter dropped their original plan to make political activity on the part of officeholders a misdemeanor.

## Family Summoned

Members of his family were summoned to the clubhouse, as was Dr. Clarence Bartlett, who remained constantly at the stricken man's bedside until after 7 o'clock this morning.

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## ASKS U. S. BANKERS TO UNITE TO SAVE CREDIT OF WORLD

**Secretary Redfield Urges Formation of Huge Money-Lending Organization**

**WOULD HELP TO SOLVE UNIVERSAL DISCONTENT**

**French "Schwab" Sees All Nations Threatened by Bolshevik Plot**

Atlantic City, Oct. 23.—Secretary of Commerce Redfield today recommended that an organization of bankers be formed in America operating under the supervision of the Federal Reserve Board, with a capitalization of between half a billion and a billion dollars, to lend to every nation of the world that needed it.

He was one of the speakers at the morning session of the International Trade Conference, in session at the Million-Dollar Pier.

## NORTH PENN TRIAL DELAY, IS CHARGED

**Moyer and Michel Obtain More Time—May Ask Indictments Be Quashed**

**GABELL ADMITS HIS GUILT**

An effort to delay trial of two of the principal defendants in the North Penn Bank case was the interpretation placed by the district attorney's office on motions made today in Quarter Sessions Court.

William T. Gabell, a director of the wrecked bank, pleaded guilty to eight bills of indictment. But attorneys for Ralph T. Moyer, cashier, and Louis H. Michel, president of the institution, asked for and obtained a two weeks' delay in entering a plea.

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## MEMBERS OF CABINET AT WILSON'S BEDSIDE SEEK LABOR SOLUTION

**Secretaries Wilson and Lane Gather in Executive's Bedroom and Gompers Is Reported Invited in Effort to Heal Breach**

**CONFER ON PLANS TO BRING THE WARRING GROUPS TOGETHER IN CONFERENCE ON INDUSTRIAL SITUATION**

Washington, Oct. 23.—A conference is in progress at the President's bedside. Secretaries Lane and Wilson are the conferees, and there is a report that Samuel Gompers also had been invited to be present in an effort to bring labor and capital together in industrial conference.

Meanwhile, members of the people's and labor groups through the corridors, but no definite plan for continuing the deliberations has been formulated.

## WILLING HARE RESIGNS WAR JOB

**C. Willing Hare, assistant director of Munitions and director of sales for the War Department, has resigned both these positions. Announcement of his resignation was made today. Ill health was given as the cause of Mr. Hare's resignation. His home is in Radnor.**

## LLOYDS LISTS TWO AMERICAN VESSELS MISSING

**LONDON, Oct. 23.—Two American sailing vessels were reported at Lloyds yesterday—the schooner Henry W. Crump, from Norfolk via Bermuda for Rio Janeiro as missing and the bark Lyman D. Foster from Nukualofa, friendly Islands for San Francisco, as overdue.**

## DENOUNCES SINN FEINERS GIRL BURNS TO DEATH

**Field Marshal French Calls Them Insane With Assassins Attached to Wabassy, Cheshire, last night. Field Marshal Viscount French, lord lieutenant and governor general of Ireland, made a bitter attack upon the Sinn Fein government of Ireland. Among other things he said:**

## HUSBAND'S PLACE AT HOME

**Magistrate So Declares in Dismissing Wife Who Attacked Clubhouse**

To make her husband stop spending his nights in a clubhouse, Mrs. Evin Rickenback, of Twenty-seventh street and Birch avenue, Camden, attacked the clubhouse with a shotgun last night and shattered every window in the place, the police say.

## BOY HUNTER IS KILLED

**Gun on Comp—Shoulder Discharged by Brush**

Charleston, Pa., Oct. 23.—Charles Stien, a fourteen-year-old boy, was fatally shot last evening by his companion, Harry Kline, Jr., eighteen, while hunting for rabbits on the outskirts of this city.

## Magistrate Dismisses Man Who Celebrated Arrival of Heir

Driving his automobile on Broad street yesterday, John Dunn, 231 North Thirteenth street, not only exceeded the speed limit, but also failed to heed a "stop" signal, according to the testimony of Reserve Policeman Dixon today in Central police court.

## Magistrate Dismisses Man Who Celebrated Arrival of Heir

Several friends of Dunn had called at his home to congratulate him on the arrival of a son. Then, according to Dunn, he and his friends celebrated.

## Magistrate Dismisses Man Who Celebrated Arrival of Heir

Magistrate Meekley smiled. "Discharged," said the magistrate, and Dunn, still smiling, left the court.

## NEW CONFERENCE OF PUBLIC GROUP CALLED BY LANE

**Chairman Adjourns Old Conference After Presenting White House Message**

**LABOR MAY GET PLACES IN PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY**

**Delegates Show Willingness to Continue Work—Gompers Issues Statement**

Washington, Oct. 23.—Out of the wreck of the national industrial conference, President Wilson today sought to build new machinery to bring about industrial peace in the country. In a message to Chairman Lane he asked that the public representatives in the conference continue their work and make a report to him.

After announcing that he had received President Wilson's message, Chairman Lane declared the conference as originally constituted adjourned and immediately called the members of the public group into session as a new conference.

## WILLING TO RESPOND

The public group later held an executive session and J. A. Gardner, of Buffalo, a member, said the delegates showed a willingness to respond to the President's appeal, Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the group, presided.

## WILLING TO RESPOND

It is the hope of the President and other administration officials that the public delegates, who were appointed by Mr. Wilson, and who represent both employers and employees, can formulate a program which will be acceptable to capital and labor.

## WILLING TO RESPOND

Secretary Lane told the delegates that withdrawal of the labor group had changed the nature of the conference. He said he had been commissioned by the President to explain to the employees' group the changed nature of the conference and to give advice to remain in session to carry on the work, inasmuch as the burden of the results of industrial disputes fall ultimately on the public.

## WILLING TO RESPOND

"I know that the people of the United States are greater as a part of that people," said Mr. Lane, "and as a body they will move forward regardless of clashes between the interests. The public group will be asked to make suggestions and to give advice to the industrial policy of the country, these to be presented to the President."

## WILLING TO RESPOND

After the conference was adjourned Mr. Lane said it was probable the President would increase the membership of the public group so as to make that body more representative. Organized labor would be asked to participate through delegates to be named by the President.

## WILLING TO RESPOND

The public representatives probably will name subcommittees to study and report on the nature of the industrial situation and then consolidate their findings into the pronouncement of the conference. Mr. Lane said. This course is similar to that urged on the original conference by the chairman.

## WILLING TO RESPOND

President Wilson did not write a formal letter to the conference. His wishes were made known to Mr. Lane through Secretary Tamm, who went to the conference room after a talk with the President, during which Mr. Wilson was informed not only of the events in the conference, but also of the views of the conference leaders.

## WILLING TO RESPOND

Both the public and capital groups were present at the conference meeting which took place in the conference room of the White House. Mr. Lane said further deliberations appeared hopeless since the representatives of organized labor had withdrawn from the conference.

## WILLING TO RESPOND

While Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, reiterated today that the labor delegates would not again meet with the employers' group, representatives changed their attitude on the issue of collective bargaining officials had not abandoned hope that labor would assent to principles which might be formulated by the public group, acting alone.

## WILLING TO RESPOND

Representatives of capital were called to meet and determine their future course. Some of the delegates said that since they had been "dismissed," there was nothing further for them to do, but others thought the group should issue a statement to make clear its position.

## WILLING TO RESPOND

Department of Labor officials were said to be in accord with the President in favoring further action on the part of the public representatives.

## WILLING TO RESPOND

Elmer H. Stacy, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, went to New York yesterday and has not returned. He was appointed by President Wilson as a member of the public group, but his friends could not say whether he would return to participate in the new conference.

## WILLING TO RESPOND

Formal Statement Issued  
Mr. Gompers, in his formal statement today, insisted that unless the employers' group agreed to the declaration that the workers without discrimination had the right to organize it was worse than useless for labor's representatives to continue the deliberations. His statement follows:

## WILLING TO RESPOND

We have withdrawn, and until the conditions are changed, of course that ends it as far as we are concerned. We do not want to jump jacks. We are not only men responsible as citizens, but responsible to millions of workers.

## WILLING TO RESPOND

The representatives of the public group, largely employers and people who have been antagonistic to the

## WILLING TO RESPOND

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